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1. APPRECIATE QUICK RESPONSE BY DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR IN PROVIDING REQUESTEDLITERATUR ON SOIL RECLAMATION IN THE US. USLO OFFICER PRESENTED THESE MATERIALS TO CHINA COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE TECHNICAL EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SHE MING-CHIEH ON JULY 5. MR. SHE WAS VERY APPRECIATIVE. IN HIS PRESENTATION, USLO FFICER MENTIONED VARIOUS COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS BUREAU OF RECLAMATION CARRIES OUT WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES. (PAGES 35-36, 1976 SUMMARY REPORT). MR. SHE DID NOT RESPOND DIRECTLY TO THIS, BUT LATER IN THE CONVERSATION HE NOTED THAT US HAD LONG EXPERIENCE IN SOIL RECLAMATION AND THERE MIGHT BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUTURE COOPERATION (I.E., EXCHANGE VISITS).

2. DURING THE CONVERSATION MR. SHE REITERATED THE IMPORTANCE
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OF SOIL RECLAMATION FOR CHINA'S AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. HE NOTED THAT THERE ARE COASTAL AREAS IN SOUTHERN AND EASTERN CHINA OTHERWISE SUITABLE FOR CULTIVATION, BUT THE LAND WAS TOO SALTY; ALSO EROSION IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN NORTHEASTERN CHINA.
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